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TO : Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Operations DATE: 21 March 1952

FROM : Assistant for Operations, SI

SUBJECT: The Russian Scientific Literature Problem

1. The attached draft of a Staff Study on the Russian scientific literature problem is transmitted for your information and such comment as you may wish to make.

2. This action follows the agreement at our last meeting whereby we would give you a rough draft of a staff study in the hope that we could come to some mutual agreement on the subject before presenting proposals for a solution to the other offices concerned.

3. In view of the above, this paper has not been vetted within O/SI, nor has it been submitted to AD/SI or the other AD's for concurrence. I would appreciate your handling it in the same manner within OO and advising me when you feel we might get together for further discussions.

4. Also attached is a copy of the Turkevich report. As you will note this report does not cover the subject in its entirety, but deals more with the specific manner in which one segment of U. S. science can be of assistance to scientific intelligence through wider dissemination of the open literature. Many of Dr. Turkevich's recommendations will be of direct interest to the Agency having the over-all responsibility for making the open Russian literature available to U. S. science, while others we will pick up as the program develops.



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Attachments: - 2

- 1) Draft of study on Russian scientific literature with Tabs A and B
- 2) Turkevich Report

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